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LEGISLATURE MAY SETTLE THE STRIKE

Senator Quay and Others Opposed to Prolonging the Struggle.

OPERATORS THROW DOWN GAGE

President Baer Declares That There Is "Nothing to Arbitrate."

TIME FOR RADICAL STEPS

Governor Stone Says Special Session Would Cost Less Money Than Is Paid Out to Maintain Militia in the Anthracite Regions to Prevent Riots.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—Public interest in the hoped-for settlement of the coal strike is focused today on the Republican machine of Philadelphia. For reasons political and without pretense of philanthropy, the State committee, at the instance of Senator Quay, yesterday placed itself on record as opposed to a further prolongation of the disastrous struggle. This action followed President Baer's reiteration to Senators Quay and Penrose of his famous "nothing to arbitrate" doctrine, and the action of the committee was in effect the taking up of the gauntlet thrown down by the coal operators to the reigning political dynasty in Pennsylvania.

Sure of Prompt Action.

While President Baer's statement to the public is regarded as forceful and one requiring an answer from President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, there are many who believe that the acuteness of the political situation in Pennsylvania will prompt Senator Quay to make a further and more radical step to secure a settlement.

Indications are multiplying that point to a call for an extra session of the Legislature in the very near future. That Governor Stone will coincide with Quay and Penrose should they decide that political exigencies demand such a move is regarded as likely in the light of the following views which Governor Stone has expressed:

"An extra session of the Legislature would cost the State less money than it is costing to maintain the militia in the anthracite region to prevent and suppress riots.

In those words Governor Stone indicated to a few Pittsburgh friends his purpose to call an extra session and try to end the anthracite strike. Mr. Stone is said to believe that by this means an end of the strike could be made in less than thirty days.

Sensor Quay is not expected to act further in the matter until the strikers, through President Mitchell, give some answer to President Baer's statement.

NEW LONDON, Sept. 4.—Newport will probably be the scene of hostilities in the Auranian-American war, after today, though an attack on the defenses of Plum Gut is not unlikely. The enemy claims to have reduced Fort Wright, on Fisher's island, and if they continue to believe that the fortifications are destroyed, there is little probability of any more fighting at that quarter.

The work of Fort Michie will undoubtedly determine the question as to whether or not the red fleet was destroyed before passing through the race. Fort Michie's guns were trained upon the fleet during nearly the entire action and the fire commander there claims most positively to have put out of action the guns of the battleships Kearsarge and Alabama.

The vigilance of the defenders was not the least abated last night. Notwithstanding the misty weather and an early morning rain, the scouts of the signal corps managed to keep track of the movements of the enemy with little difficulty.

OBSTRUCTION TO GRIP CAUSES BAD WRECK

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—An obstruction to the grip of a Milwaukee Avenue train wrecked two cars this morning and fatally injured one passenger and caused serious injuries to eleven others. Louis S. Churt suffered concussion of the brain, and will die. The others who were injured were: E. Baer, Herman Retter, F. Jerse, Theodore Mutch, Jacob Plitch, I. Welsh, L. Benney, Kate Stowell, Mabel and Flora Thompson.

VIOLENT ERUPTIONS ON ISLAND OF ST. VINCENT

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—A news agency despatch from Castries, island of St. Lucia, B. W. I., says the coast telephone service reports that a violent eruption of the Soufriere volcano, on the island of St. Vincent, was observed at midnight.

THE KAISER CABLES HIS CONGRATULATIONS

Expresses Thanks for President's Escape—Mr. Wu at State Department.

Numerous telegrams of congratulation to President Roosevelt on his escape from serious injury in the accident of yesterday have been received at the White House from the crowned heads of Europe and elsewhere. Among the messages of congratulation is the following from Emperor William of Germany:

"With all America, I praise the Providence that saved your life from the terrible accident." WILLIAM I. R.

Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese minister, was an early caller at the State Department this morning to personally offer congratulations upon the President's escape.

In referring to his Labor Day meeting in New York State, Mr. Wu emphatically declared that no stone had been thrown at his train, and characterized the story of such alleged unpleasant happening as a mendacious fabrication from beginning to end. He said his welcome by the wage-workers was most cordial and that throughout his entire trip he had been treated with the greatest courtesy.

FIRE WIPES OUT HOME OF J. PROCTOR KNOTT

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 4.—Lea Rigg, the country home, near Lebanon, Ky., of former Congressman J. Proctor Knott, whose speech in Congress in which he characterized "Isham, Minn., as the 'zenith city of the unaltered sea,' gave him instant fame, has been destroyed by fire. Part of Mr. Knott's valuable library was saved.

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PITTSFIELD, Mass., Sept. 4.—Coroner Colt and District Attorney Nixon today continued the investigation into the trolley car accident yesterday from which President Roosevelt had such a narrow escape. Detectives had worked until late last night hunting up witnesses, especially those who were passengers in the car that crashed into the President's carriage and killed Secret Service Agent Craig.

The charge against Motorman Madden and Conductor Kelly is manslaughter. They were arraigned for a hearing in the district court this morning and were released on bail, Madden's bail being placed at \$5,000 and Kelly's at \$2,500.

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"Society demands that strike disputes should be settled promptly and effectively. The right of the public, the right of society, is greater than the right of the participants on both sides of any strike. We must recognize strikes as they have been and will continue to be, and deal with them for the public good.

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FIRE IN CINCINNATI'S IMMENSE MUSIC HALL

Damage to Buildings Will Reach \$250,000

THE ODEON IS DESTROYED

Splendid Lyceum Organ Ruined and Complete Loss of Scenery—Fire Will Not Interfere With Festival Which Opens on the 15th of This Month.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 4.—Fire which started at 4:50 this morning threatened to destroy the immense Music Hall on Elm Street.

The Odeon was completely burned out, while the Lyceum and College of Music, which are part of it, were badly damaged. The total loss to the Odeon and the Music Hall buildings adjoining is estimated at \$200,000. The Lyceum organ, which cost \$5,000, was burned.

The fire spread rapidly and the firemen, who responded with twenty-two engines, had one of the hardest tasks of their existence to confine the blaze to the Odeon building, southeast corner of Music Hall proper. The latter building was not greatly damaged.

The Odeon is a wreck and will probably have to be rebuilt.

The fire is thought to have started in the scene room of the Lyceum from spontaneous combustion. A total loss of scenery occurred. The large oil painting, "The Fall of Babylon," valued at \$100,000, which was stored in the second floor of Music Hall, was saved. Music Hall is to be occupied by exhibits of the fall festival, which will open September 15. It is claimed that the fire will not interfere with the festival.

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PRESIDENT RESTS AT SAGAMORE HILL

Has a Cut Lip and Badly Bruised Cheek.

MR. CORTELYOU DOING WELL

There Will Be No Interruption to the Southern Trip—Private Secretary Will Accompany Mr. Roosevelt—Pass Through Washington Tomorrow.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 4.—President Roosevelt passed a restful night at his home, and is not much the worse this morning from yesterday's accident at Lenox. His lip is cut and covered with a black patch, and his right cheek is pretty badly swollen, but outside of this he is feeling well.

President Roosevelt will go South tomorrow and carry out the schedule as arranged. Secretary Loeb has the program for the trip all ready, and he announced it this morning. At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning the President will board the Sylph, which will proceed to Jersey City, where the President and his party will take the 1:14 o'clock train. In the party will be the President, Secretary Cortelyou and Stenographers Latta and Weaver.

Secretary Loeb will not accompany President Roosevelt. It was intended that he should, as the President considered Secretary Cortelyou's condition too serious to permit of him taking the trip.

Word was received from Hempstead this morning, however, from the secretary, which said that he was feeling comparatively well and was perfectly capable of resuming his duties to the President. The original plans will therefore be carried out and Secretary Cortelyou will be a member of the President's party.

When the President's party reaches Washington tomorrow a brief stop will be made, only sufficient time being taken to allow for a change to a Baltimore and Ohio train.

President Roosevelt took breakfast at 7:30 o'clock this morning, and at the breakfast table repeated the story of the accident. He seemed deeply affected by the death of the secret service agent, William Craig. The President is determined to carry out his plans as scheduled, and unless he suddenly changes them he will go to Chattanooga tomorrow.

The President had as guests at luncheon today Grand Duke Boris, who was accompanied by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador. The count was attended by Third Assistant Secretary of State Peirce.

NO ONE BLAMED FOR BROOKLYN'S ACCIDENT

Admiral Coghlan Reports on Grounding of Flagship.

Obstruction Not Charted—The Damage Small, But Cruiser Will Be Docked. Investigation Ordered.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling this morning received a telegram from Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, second in command of the North Atlantic Station, relative to the grounding of his flagship, the armored cruiser Brooklyn, during the maneuvers off New Bedford yesterday. The dispatch follows:

"While withdrawing from maneuver attack here today, Brooklyn struck and ran over an uncharted obstruction. Examination of ship shows that about six frames under A 98 and A 99 are bent inward, inner bottom plating bulged and compartments making water.

"Also under No. 1 fire room port side frames bent inward from six inches at frame 25 to nothing at frame 29, but only making a little water at frame 37. Bearings taken and position accurately determined every few moments.

"Do not consider blame attaches to any person concerned. Recommend ship go to navy yard for docking and examination. Have ordered investigation and informed commandant, chief, shaft, and boiler room, and if he can be found will go to Tompkinsville for orders.

"COGHLAN."

SECOND STORY THIEVES BEGINNING OPERATIONS

Three Attempts Made to Burglarize Residences by Means of Ladders.

Three complaints were made to the police this morning that unknown white men had attempted to enter dwellings by using ladders reaching to the second story windows. In all three instances the thieves were frightened away before they could secure anything of value.

The first report received this morning was from J. C. Bell, of 557 Fifteenth Street southeast. He said that unknown parties had broken the blinds last night in his second story window by ascending a ladder, but were frightened away. Robert T. Talbot, of 537 Kentucky Avenue southeast, reported that thieves had attempted to enter his house by the second story window, and Frank Baker, of 1337 G Street southeast, reported a similar attempt to enter his home.

Brookland Citizens' Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Brookland Citizens' Association will be held in the Town Hall, on tomorrow evening.

PASSING OF THE OLD POWERHOUSE STACK

Dynamite in a Second Undoes Work of Weeks.

TOPPLES GRANDLY IN RUIN

An Explosion, a Tremble of Adamantine Brick, and Then a Crash, and a Dense Cloud of Dust—Thousands Witnessed Curious Scene.

The old powerhouse chimney is gone. At 9:37 o'clock this morning the levitation of brick and cement which has maintained its unsightly pose for years overlooking Pennsylvania Avenue, Fourteenth Street northwest and the adjacent



Instantaneous Photograph of the Falling Stack.

territory, was toppled to an ignominious end.

Except immediately about the base, hardly one brick remains upon another. The force of gravity shattered the entire upper part of the tower as it fell, while the massive base, directly next to the heavy blast of dynamite, merely split into huge, irregularly-shaped blocks and fell outward.

A Spectacular Sight.

The razing of the chimney was a rarely spectacular sight, and was witnessed by more than a thousand persons, who, passing along the Avenue and adjacent streets, stopped to see the work of destruction.

Contemplation of the great smoke-stack awaiting its doom seemed to affect the crowd in many curious ways. Some persons could hardly be restrained from the police from venturing within the danger lines during the period of preparing the dynamite blast. Others appeared anxious lest they be blown to atoms yet were possessed apparently by a feeling of such natural courage that they were prepared to face the worst like a soldier.

CUFF BUTTON BURIED UNDER SMOKESTACK

Thousands of Tons of Brick on Mr. Douglass' Gem.

Just before giving the word to go ahead with the blast that wrecked the powerhouse stack today Engineer Douglass hung his coat and cuffs, with gold link buttons in them, on the handrails of his bicycle back of a pile of heavy foundation stones.

In the excitement of the tower's destruction and the immediate rush of the bystanders into the lot, the wheel was knocked to one side and Mr. Douglass' coat was dropped to the ground. Some minutes later when he was leaving the scene he found one of the cuffs missing from the coat.

One of the workmen on hearing the loss declared that he had seen the cuff with its gold link on a large stone exactly where the stack had afterward fallen. He thought that it had been placed there by one of the men directing the work, and that it would be picked up before the chimney was razed.

Mr. Douglass, however, was positive that he had put both cuffs into his pocket, and said that if the missing one had been seen there it must have fallen out as he walked out of the path of danger.

The negro workmen, too, showed signs of unusual ability to get to work in the vicinity of where the gold link is supposed to be hidden and hopes of a reward are cherished by each one if successful in locating the gem.

HAITI ANNEXATION STATEMENT ABSURD

on the field of battle. Others still were of a "don't care" sort, to whom the novelty of the occasion and the uncertainty of the outcome were sufficient to pass the time of waiting and personal safety was not a matter for any worry.

Awaiting the Blast.

All the preparations for the great blast were apparently completed at 9:30 o'clock, a half hour after the time when the crash was scheduled to occur. The dynamite had been most carefully placed, the plugging inserted and the wooden sheathing of heavy planks stretched around in lean-to fashion to prevent damage from flying debris. No opportunity was to be given any bystander to inquire afterward in a hospital cot as to "Who threw the brick?" All seemed ready. Then there was a wait.

The switch to the electric wire, controlling the fuse at the base of the

Adee Brands as Untruthful Story That United States Wants Island.

"MISCHIEVOUS AND HARMFUL"

Put Out to Foster Belief in American Imperialistic Policy.

ACTUATED BY SELF-INTEREST

State Department Has Never for a Moment Had Question Under Consideration, Says Acting Secretary—Theories as to Source of Canard.

Acting Secretary of State Adee today characterized as absurd and untruthful the published statements to the effect that the State Department is seriously considering the annexation of the island of Haiti.

Mr. Adee said that the department has not for a moment had the subject under consideration, and that all statements to the contrary are doubtless actuated by sentiments of self-interest.

The report is more than untruthful, he said. It is in a manner mischievous and harmful, and is possibly made with a view to creating the impression, both in this country and abroad, that the United States is bent on continuing an alleged policy of imperialism and world aggrandizement.

Emanated From Interested Parties.

Mr. Adee said the report may possibly have emanated from those whose interests in the island would be materially affected for good by the publication of a report that the United States has under consideration the annexation of Haiti.

The story was published conspicuously in certain newspapers this morning that "the annexation of the island of Haiti by the Government of the United States in the near future is by no means improbable."

The reason given for the alleged contemplated annexation of the island was that the revolutionary condition of the island has threatened to lapse into complete anarchy.

Warships Always Required.

It was said that it has been necessary for the United States to keep warships in Haitian waters almost constantly for the protection of American and foreign interests.

The statement was made that President Roosevelt had had the matter under serious consideration with his advisers.

NEW JERSEY LEADING IN INTERSTATE MATCH

District Marksmen Crowded to the Fifth Place.

SEA GIRT, N. J., Sept. 4.—New Jersey won the first prize of the interstate match today by six points from Massachusetts, with Pennsylvania third and New York fourth, the respective scores being 515, 510, 501, and 500.

The other scores were: District of Columbia, 498; United States Military Corps, 496; Ohio, 491; United States Army, 475, and Maryland, 468.

When the 200-yard stage opened at 9 o'clock it was drizzling briskly, making the light uncertain at the short range, when New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Maryland, Ohio, Massachusetts, the United States Marine Corps and the Twenty-third Infantry, U. S. A., began waging the final contest of the meet for interstate honors.

The interstate match is ten shots at 200 and 500 yards for the \$500 bronze "Soldier of Marathon," given by the commander-in-chief in behalf of the State of New York.

Last year New Jersey won at 1,074, which broke the record of 1,049 established by the District of Columbia in 1900. New York was ahead in '90 and '91, the latter year with 1,026. Pennsylvania won in '92 with 1,026, Massachusetts in '93 at 1,045.

MINE PROSPECTOR DIES OF CHOLERA IN MANILA

Manila advises received at the War Department today announce the death from cholera of Patrick Galvin, an American prospector, who was for many years interested in Montana with Marcus Daly, and who at one time was chief of police of Helena.

Galvin had been prospecting successfully in Luzon and Mindanao for two years, and was said to have greatly added to the fortune made in Montana, Alaska, and San Francisco.

COURT OF CLAIMS TO RESUME ITS SITTINGS

The Court of Claims will resume general sittings on October 20. The calendar for the term has not yet been made up, and it is therefore impossible to tell what case will have precedence upon the opening of the court.